

## HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS



Smart design for coat and skirt suit of linen, flannel or serge. The coat was made loose, with rounded fronts, and was cut to just below the hip line. The edges of the coat were scalloped, and there was a pocket with a scalloped flap on the left side. The short sleeves were also scalloped. The skirt was cut in eight gores, with a seam down the middle of the front, and was trimmed with stitched bands around the bottom.

## THE SUMMER WARDROBE OF THE GIRLS OF LIMITED MEANS

Smart Styles and Becoming Ones That Are Not Over-Expensive.

To the woman whose income is limited, yet whose desire is to be always perfectly groomed, summer is unquestionably the most trying season of the year. In winter one can look wonderfully smart with just a few expensive costumes, but in August the task seems doubly hard. Summer gowns are now so very expensive, and it seems necessary to have such quantities of hats and dresses, and such expensive ones at that, that it is indeed difficult to appear even well dressed all the time.

Of course, one must relinquish all idea of possessing the fascinating but far too expensive embroidered and lace gowns that are now worn, with charming disregard for their intrinsic value. The only way out of the difficulty is to go in for a simple style of dress, conspicuous for its very lack of ornamentation, but marked also for its good fit and its good style. If one has chosen the month of August for a vacation in some fashionable resort, it is possible now to procure for astonishingly little more attractively made gowns that are disposed of really at a sacrifice rather than be carried over to a second season. One has only to watch the advertisements to take advantage of the great reduction sales in all kinds and varieties of summer costumes.

## Solving the Problem of Clothes.

In dress, more than any other walk of life, it is necessary to follow the old adage: "When in Rome do as the Romans do." Certainly if elaborate gowns are worn in the afternoon, it is necessary while visiting that resort to

## The Fashionable Belt.

Where one belt formerly sufficed a woman, now at least a half dozen are necessary, for since fashion has deemed it necessary that the belt should be in keeping with the gown not only in style but color, it requires several to properly complete one's wardrobe.

Leather belts are worn with all strictly tailored shirt waists, which are being included by the half dozen in the street wardrobes of women this summer, while white linen, plain and embroidered, all the need with dresses.

Numerous novelties have been brought out this summer in all leathers and suedes in all the popular colors. They are soft and pliable and fit the figure closely, giving a trim, natty effect. French gilt, brass and silver buckles in circular or oval designs form the fastening on the majority of these leather belts, though some very smart effects show a square or oblong buckle the width of the belt in silver or gilt on which the monogram is engraved.

With this buckle goes a pair of slides at either end of the belt, which serve to adjust it to any desired size. In width these belts run from two to five inches in the back and about two inches in front.

The long waisted woman will find them particularly suited to her figure, while the girl whose waist is short can do much to lengthen it by wearing one of the white linen belts, embroidered or plain, which fasten with a round or oval mother of pearl buckle. These come in both narrow and wide styles, the wider ones crushing in prettily about the waist. One very pretty embroidered example shows the edges finished with a buttonhole scallop, and the center embroidered in bachelor button design.

## Famed Bachelor Preparations.

Bran alone is used for the toilet, but is better scented with powderedorris root. The odor must be made to suit individual taste, but an ounce of orris to a pound of bran is a good average proportion.

## A FEW "WHYS" ON HONESTY.

"Be honest, Mary; did you do it?" asked one little girl of another. "I won't tell," she replied. "You never tell me the truth."

I sighed as I passed them, and wondered if the little girl would grow up deceiving others because she had been deceived.

"Why" are we not all honest? Surely

there was a truer saying than "Honesty is the best policy." I happened to be dining one evening at a hotel with a party of four. One lady was a "souvenir collector." Just "why" she acquired that habit I never found out, because she could easily afford to buy the things she from time to time slipped into her shopping bag. But I don't know "why" she should not have done it. She cannot persist in her fad, however, nor can anyone. People are bound to find you out. Why? Because they are curious, and, perhaps, jealous enough to wonder how you can find things they cannot, and so they go about finding out.

Once there was a woman who was honest—this is no fairy tale, by the way. She dealt squarely with the world and was prosy, as most blunt truth-tellers are.

There came into her life a man, who, upon failing to win her regard, set about trying to win her good name. She was not liked, so what was her surprise to find that people believed in her and discredited his reports?

This is one case where she lived to receive the reward of her honesty. I have heard it said, "He is too honest to be happy." That is not a true saying. If people carry this virtue to extremes, I agree that it is not honesty, but a fad.

A man picked up a small bill on the floor of a large department store. He pushed his way through the crowd and handed it to a clerk, saying that it was on the floor. Then he walked away.

Why should he not have kept the small bill? I happen to know the girl was tempted to keep it. He carried his honesty to extremes. But who can say—perhaps he was being honest with himself, and after all, if we are that, the world will have no reason to complain of our dealings.

"Why don't you go to church?" asked one woman of another. "You were once the most devout member of our church."

"That was before I gave myself up to society," she answered. "But, really, my dear, I cannot see why one cannot be a society leader and still be a church member."

"It is possible, and many do it, but I cannot fool God and I do not like trying to delude myself, so I stamp myself a worldly woman."

I think that woman was honest, but I think she was wrong. Why? Well, if she had kept up her churchgoing she might some day have come back to her things, and, at least, she could only have been benefited.

We all pity the kleptomaniac, yet we, perhaps, are worse than she. Nothing is thought of repeating an incident about a person which would rob her of her good name.

A good minister asked what I would do if some friend came to my home and carried away the thing I prized most. "That's what people do with their gossip," he said.

When some one comes to you and asks a question, it is not always well to tell the whole truth. Some natures are sensitive, and if you gave your honest opinion they might lose a great ambition.

Why? Because they are easily discouraged. We are all human.

It is worth while, ill-gotten gain is never enjoyed. Satisfy your glory and fame with honesty; then will you realize, at least in your soul, that honesty is its own reward.

## To Beautify the Veranda.

Vines will transform any porch into a bower. To have vigorous vines plenty of rich soil is needed. Good drainage, as in any flower garden, is also essential, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. In the woods many vines may be found. There are the Dutchman's pipe, the wild grape, the moonseed vine, the trumpet vine, and others. The wild grapevine is especially useful and easily obtained. The trumpet vine, with scarlet-orange flowers, is easily grown, not at all sensitive to rough treatment. The silk vine is fine, with dark green, luxuriant foliage of neat habit. It belongs to the milkweed family of plants, and derives its name from the silky contents of its seed pods. A number of the clematises are well worthy of a place on the most beautiful veranda. They are the flowering varieties, such as clematis Jackmanii which has purple flowers, and clematis heart, which has a neat white flower, both producing a mass of rich color when in bloom.

## Where "Mrs." Isn't Used.

There is one little etiquette of letter-writing which many women who ought to know better are forever transgressing. This is the use of "Mrs." in the signature. A married woman ought never to sign herself other than "Mary Catherine Wood Pierce." This is imperative if she is writing to an acquaintance. If it is a business letter or to one who would know her position and married title she writes under this signature. ("Mrs. William Pierce"), in parentheses. This is a simple enough rule, but the number of ladies who appear to think they must perpetuate in form even the best-informed of their married state, is truly astounding.

## Thunderstorms and Milk.

To many persons the curdling of milk in a thunderstorm is a mysterious and unexplainable phenomenon. Yet the whole process is simple and natural. Milk, like most other substances, contains millions of bacteria, which in a day or two, under natural conditions, would cause the fluid to sour. They are particularly susceptible to electricity, which invigorates them, affecting them as alcohol, cocaine, or strong tea affects men, and under the current energy, and instead of taking a couple of days to sour the milk they accomplish the task completely in a half hour.

## Instead of Marachino Cherries

At a delightful dinner the first course was grape fruit with fresh sour cherries. The grape fruit was cut in halves as usual, the pulp loosened, but instead of the popular marachino cherries, fresh sour ones were utilized. They were sweetened ever so lightly, and a little of the cherry juice expressed over the grape fruit pulp. The combination was a most happy one. With the ice cream came gingered pears, and if you have never made them to serve with cream or cold puddings begin this year.

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(2) This little peek-a-boo affair is made of a creamy Panama and prettily trimmed with cherry red velvet ribbon.

## COLD DISHES FOR HOT DAYS

By CORNELIA C. BEDFORD.

With warm days the appetite for hot and heavy dishes leaves us and we call for cold drinks, salads, and frozen dishes. The dishes we give this week cover several classes of useful and all are timely, simple, and easily prepared.

Cold Fruit Soups—Cold fruit soups may be made from all kinds of summer fruits by stewing the fruit until tender, pressing through a sieve, adding an equal quantity of water and enough sugar to have slightly acid. Returning to the fire add a slight thickening of arrowroot—some teaspoonful to the pint—cook until clear, set away and serve very cold. Bouillon cups or small glass bowls are generally used for these soups.

Blackberry Mush—Whenever wild berries can be had in abundance or the cultivated ones are not too expensive this dish forms an agreeable substitute for the usual hot breakfast cereal. To each quart of washed berries add one-half cupful of water, stew until soft and rub through a sieve. Measure to the pint, add a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and cook in a double boiler for forty-five minutes, stirring frequently until smoothly thickened. Pour into a wetted mold and serve very cold with sugar and cream.

Berry Bread—Take a stale loaf of bread, cut in thin slices and spread with butter. Stew a quantity of any kind of berries (adding some currants or lemon juice to make slightly tart). When soft sweeten to taste. In a deep dish put a layer of the bread, pour over it a quantity of the berry mixture, then more bread and fruit until all has been used. Serve very cold with cream. This simple dish is delightful.

Salt Cod Salad—Soak over night a thick piece of cod weighing a pound or more. Drain, cover with cold water, heat slowly. Keep just below simmering point for forty minutes, drain and cool. Break in large flakes, marinate with a cold cooked salad dressing and let stand two hours on ice. Arrange on a bed of lettuce and more dressing and garnish with small red radishes.

Delaware Mousse—Boil together for five minutes one cupful of sugar and a half cupful of water. Pure and fine enough mellow peaches to make a heap cupful. Pour over them the hot syrup, add a half cupful of blanched and chopped almonds, cover and set away until cold. Whip a pint of heavy cream to a solid froth and the whites of three eggs until stiff and dry. Mix the two whips with one teaspoonful of vanilla, add the peach mixture, pack in small molds with tightly fitting covers, bind the joints with narrow strips of muslin dipped in melted lard and bury in a mixture of equal parts of finely

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He shook his fist.

"That is a threat," he said. "The world over it is a threat."

Holding his forefinger a little to the right of his face, he shook it.

"A warning," he said. "Wherever man exists there the shaken forefinger means a warning."

"So," he concluded, "I could go on indefinitely, giving you one by one the signs that compose our universal language. Since this language exists, and since everybody understands it, I see no reason why new universal languages should be continually invented, particularly since these new ones are very difficult to learn."

## A Summer Desert.

An attractive summer desert to serve for luncheon or dinner is made by filling cups with the strawberry gelatin which comes in packages and letting these stand in the refrigerator over night. When needed they are turned out, their centers scooped out with a warm teaspoon, and the space filled with vanilla ice cream.

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